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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Philippine tariff bill was passed, only 57 Republicans and 14 Democrats voting against it; it grants free trade, except that sugar, tobacco and rice imported from the islands will have to pay 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff; an amendment granting entire free trade, offered by the Democrats, was voted down; the Democrats offered several amendments but Speaker Cannon arbitrarily ruled them out of order and he was sustained by a strict party vote——The conference of the powers concerning Morocco assembled yesterday at Algeciras, Spain, and elected the Duke of Almodovar, of Spain, as president; the Duke sounded the keynote for a peaceful agreement upon the sovereignty of the Sultan, the integrity of his territory, and the open door for the commerce of all nations; it was notable that the French and German delegates seconded his proposition in a spirit of conciliation——Marshall Field, of Chicago, the world's greatest merchant, died in New York yesterday; he leaves an estate of not less than $100,000,000——The New York State Senate yesterday rejected Senator Brackett's resolution calling for the resignation of Senator Depew——By the bursting of an air pipe in a caisson in the East river tunnel, New York yesterday, four men lost their lives——W. M. Wolfe, a Mormon theologian has renounced the faith because polygamy is to be recognized in the Mormon colony in Mexico——Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Cleveland, died at Columbus, O., Monday night; owing to the state of his health Mr. Cleveland will not go to Columbus——The schooner W. J. Quillen, from New York for Savannah with fish scrap was damaged by fire yesterday at Norfolk, the result of spontaneous combustion——In the Greene and Gaynor case at Savannah yesterday Judge Speer overruled their pleas for abatement and he announced that they must stand trial; a jury was drawn to try them for embezzlement of $575,470——New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 3-4; spot cotton ten points higher, closing quiet at 12.15; flour steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator; corn steady No. 2 new, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 12 to 37; turpentine firm at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.75 to 3.80.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 16th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; Maximum, 68 degrees; Minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 9.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain Thursday in extreme west portions; fresh west winds, diminishing.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 17.

Sun Rises ..... 7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:13 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 1 min.
High Water at Southport .. 12:46 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 3:16 P. M.

Many a man has a "neat sum" of tainted money in the bank.

Wake Forest College has a new weekly paper called the Wake Forest Weekly, launched by the College Athletic Association. Mr. Eugene Turner is editor-in-chief.

In 1905 not a silver dollar was coined in the United States. If Col. Bryan were at home he might say there is no wonder that call money got up to 125 per cent. in New York.

If Clark Howell and Hoke Smith were compelled to eat their words during that long and wordy campaign for the governorship of Georgia, it will make them have bitter recollections of the contest.

President Roosevelt was made a Red Man at Washington a few days ago. It will make him a blue man if the Senate should refuse to confirm Press Agent Bishop as one of the Panama canal commissioners.

A lady correspondent writes: "What is hot air, which newspapers refer to so often?" In campaign times it is the exhaust of the over inflated politician and also the constituent property in the Panama canal work so far.

Couldn't the Georgia Democrats ran a campaign without Tom Watson's figuring in it? Looking on at a distance, we'd like to see Tom cut out. It's enough to make Georgia Democrats go on Estill hunt for a man for Governor.

When a politician begins to strenuously show his colors it's a sign that he has found out which way the majority of the people are heading. After the procession starts the politician takes a near cut to get at the head of the column.

It is a pleasure to note from the true blue Greensboro Telegram that in the face of opposition in the morning local field in its city, the paper is "holding its own handsomely." The Telegram editor reasons very philosophically: "The law of supply and demand is the rock on which this paper rests and there is a lack of complexity and uncertainty about such a principle that is very comforting indeed." The Telegram is an excellent newspaper, is ably edited and deserves to live long and proper.

LOCAL DOTS.

Other Local on Fourth Page

Library of Congress

—The schooner Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Capt. Warren, arrived yesterday from Bermuda and will receive cargo of lumber.

—An emergent communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. will be held to-night for work in the E. A. deg.

—Service—First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows Building, second floor. All are invited.

—Mr. Robert C. Banks has resigned his clerkship at the Wilmington postoffice and will take a position as a superintendent at one of the fertilizer factories.

—A called meeting of the First Baptist church will be held to-night following the prayer meeting service. Important business will be considered. The members are urged to be present.

—Elder C. C. Brown, of Onslow county, will preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Primitive Baptist church, Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The public is cordially invited.

—The Cape Fear Fisheries Company has elected officers as follows: President, H. C. McQueen; vice president, J. H. Chadbourn; secretary and agent, Louis Goodman; treasurer, R. R. Haydock, of New York.

—The British steamer Holmlea, which arrived Monday night is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and has cargo of 2,100 tons of kainit which is being discharged at the Seaboard Air Line wharves.

—A very important meeting of the Colonial Dames will be held in their rooms in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock this morning. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be presented for consideration.

—Mr. J. Everett McAllister, who recently came from Fort Caswell to take a clerkship in the Wilmington postoffice, is confined at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with typhoid fever. His friends hope for his early recovery.

—Fayetteville Observer: "His many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of the promotion of Mr. Chas. W. Kennedy, to be yard master in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., in Wilmington, succeeding Mr. F. K. Hottal, resigned."

—A number of prominent directors of the St. Louis Exposition have been decorated by the German Emperor, among whom is Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist of North Carolina, upon whom the Emperor, conferred the decoration of the Red Eagle.

—The town pump is once more in order and "aqua pura" is flowing free. Next to the gutter leading from the pump a receptacle is left where dogs and other domestic animals may enjoy the medicinal properties of the water as well as human kind.

—The hour for the funeral of young William Walter Piner, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Piner, who died Monday night at the family home, Third and Meares streets, has been changed from 10 o'clock this morning to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be from the residence with interment in Bellevue.

—Mr. F. M. Hopkins, who is pleasantly remembered as the Ex-United States soldier, who used to jingle a trolley bell so merrily while he was in the employ of the Consolidated Company, has successfully stood the civil service examination and been appointed to a clerkship in the Wilmington postoffice. He will be stamping clerk for the present.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "The friends of E. A. Woodruff, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange of Raleigh, will be glad to know he is improving after an operation for appendicitis Friday, though the danger point is not passed. His brother, Mr. Frank L. Woodruff, of Birmingham, Ala., superintendent of the Alabama District of the Bell Telephone Company, arrived Sunday and will remain till the crisis is passed."

MERRY MASQUERADERS.

Elaborate Bal Masque Last Night in Germania Hall—Prizes.

The masquerade ball last night in Germania Hall was a source of infinite pleasure for the large number of young people who took part. The costumes were extremely fantastic, and of the forty couples on the floor it would have been impossible to recognize even one of them. Hollowbush's Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion and it was not until an early hour this morning that the merry makers took their departure from a scene of so much gaiety. At 12 o'clock an elaborate supper was served, Mrs. P. N. Fick having had charge of that important feature of the event and having fully sustained her reputation of the past.

The judges of the costumes affected by the merry masqueraders were Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Miss Lillian Stemmerman and Justice G. W. Bornemann. The prize for the most artistic make-up went to Mrs. Fredericka Habenicht, who appeared as "Daughter of the Regiment," while Mr. Henry Habenicht captured the honors for the most grotesque costume. Other characters that were especially artistic were "Cinderilla," by Miss Sadie Booker; "Good Luck," by Miss Katie Bornemann; "The Flower Girl," by Miss Bessie Piner, and "The Veiled Lady of the Night" and "Lady Gainsborough."

All the guests received favors in the form of roses and flowers. The affair was voted an immense success. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. E. R. Pickard, C. H. Bornemann and Walter S. Morris.

Naval Reserve Appointments.

At last night's meeting of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, the following appointment of officers was made, effective at once: J. E. Bunting, boatswain's mate; W. Hull Moore, gunner's mate, and Wm. Kaminski, quartermaster, all of the first class; Martin VanOesen, boatswain's mate; B. W. Merritt, gunner's mate, and D. H. Burnett, quartermaster, all of the second class.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Matinee To-Day.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.
W. A. Dick, Commissioner—Land for Sale.
Wilmington H. & L. Ass'n.—Annual Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Sale—Stock of Goods.
Dixie Cafe—Turkey and Quail.
Wanted—To Rent Small House.

PLUCKY YOUTH THIS

Young Clerk in Jewelry Store Shot Thief as He Was About to Escape

TWO BULLETS TOOK EFFECT

Half Grown Colored Boys Took Advantage of Harry Williams in McCulloch's Store and Got Lead For Their Pains.

Hot lead was pumped into two colored youths who went into the jewelry store and watch repairing establishment of Mr. D. T. McCulloch, No. 15 South Front street, early last night, with the evident purpose of stealing whatever of value they could lay their hands to. The manipulator of the lead pumping device, commonly known as a pistol, was young Harry Williams, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Jesse Williams, who was alone in the store while the proprietor, Mr. McCulloch, was at supper. The negro youths entered the store apparently with the idea that the boy was alone and their subsequent action proved that they would not hesitate to take advantage of the young clerk's position. The store is small and somewhat narrow and immediately upon entering, the negroes began to lounge on the counters. One of them finally asked to see some rings and when young Williams placed a tray on the counter, one of the culprits took a handful of the jewelry and started to move off. The boy says the negro struck him. At any rate young Williams yelled out for help and the negro with the rings, seeing some one on the sidewalk in front, ran back to the rear of the place. The boy then grabbed a pistol from a shelf in the store and ran around from the corner. The negro threw one of the rings to the floor and invited the boy to pick it up but Williams knew the game and would not give the negro an opportunity of covering him by bending over. Williams says that one of the negroes then opened the door and the other struck him. However, the boy was plucky and laid hold of the thief, about twice his size. The negro threw the remainder of the rings down except one and started to run. As he did so, the clerk fired three times. In the meantime the other negro had disappeared and the one fired upon lost no time in getting out the door, two of the shots being directed at him as he dashed to the sidewalk and around the corner of Front and Dock.

A large crowd quickly congregated and when the boy told his story, the police were at once notified. Chief Williams, Sergeant Hardee and several other officers learned the particulars. Young Williams being quite positive the negro had been hit in the shoulder, a detail of policemen was at once sent around to all physicians' offices to see if the negro would apply for a dressing of his wound. Officers M. C. Gray and W. E. Craig about 8:30 o'clock located the wounded negro at the home of his mother, Mary Williams, a wash woman, living in Sasser's alley, leading from Seventh street between Church and Castle streets. Dr. Mask, the colored physician, had been summoned and he gave the officers all the information desired. The boy was taken at once to the police station. He gave his age at 18 and said he had been working at Navassa and at the compress. He said he and the other boy had started to the opera house and "'nother" boy stopped in McCulloch's to buy a silver ring. He said he did not handle any of the jewelry but could give no reason why the clerk should have shot him except that he was opening the door and trying to get out. He admitted that the other negro boy had three rings in his hand when the white boy came from around the counter.

The wounded negro is Ed. Williams and he has a bullet hole in his left shoulder and another on the wrist, just over the thumb. The latter was inflicted as he ran. He seemed to treat the whole matter as a joke until he was sent to the hospital in the ambulance. His wound was dressed and he was returned to the police station and locked up.

BALTIMORE STEAMER LINE.

General Manager Williams Here Conferring With Local Shippers.

Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, general manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., having for its object the operation of a line of steamers between Wilmington, Georgetown, S. C., and Baltimore, arrived yesterday and spent the day in conference with a number of leading shippers at the port with reference to the probable business that could be handled through this connection. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held within the next few days to consider a proposition which Mr. Williams is understood to have made to the business men of the port.

Engagement Announced.

Anouncement of the engagement of Miss Carrie Laurens Wright and Mr. Arthur VanBuren has been made, the date for the marriage being given as some time during the coming Spring. Miss Wright is a favorite in Wilmington society circles and Mr. VanBuren is a member of a prominent Virginia family. He is district manager for the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, and will have headquarters in this city.

Stock Sold at Auction.

Constable W. H. Savage yesterday sold at auction under an execution from Justice Furlong's court, the stock of Elias Boufarrah, a Syrian merchant at 112 South Front street. The highest bidder was Antonio Fantopula, to whom the goods were knocked down at $100. The execution was in favor of Northern creditors represented by Louis Goodman, Esq.

No Damage to Cargo.

Friday's Baltimore Sun says: "Capt. John F. Beauchamp, of the new schooner John P. Cooper, at Wilmington, N. C., from Baltimore, loaded with fertilizer, writes the Sun that the report that his vessel was leaking and with cargo damaged was an error. He says the cargo was landed in good condition and the leakage of the vessel was very light."

A house well advertised is half-sold.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Appropriation of $6,000 to Schools Not Taken Up—Question of Authority—New System of Accounting.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in regular semi-monthly meeting at the City Hall last night but no business of very great importance was transacted. All members were present except Mr. Jesse Wilder, who left yesterday afternoon for Florida.

The contract with Mr. C. H. Dock for the operation of the city rock quarry was formally approved.

No action was taken with reference to the appropriation by the Aldermen of $6,000 per year to the county school fund, the same to begin on June 1st and to come out of the increased revenue from liquor licenses. The resolution by the Aldermen provides that the appropriation shall be to the county school fund and not to the city schools alone, which raises the question of ultra vires or whether the city has the right to appropriate its funds for schools outside the corporate limits. This defect may be corrected by the Board of Aldermen and action was not postponed on that account last night, the reason having been, perhaps, that there is yet plenty of time before June 1st, to consider the broad question of whether or not the city should contribute to the schools.

The appropriation of $50 by the Aldermen for an arc light in the City Hall passage way was concurred in.

A new system of distribution of department funds, as recommended by the clerk, was adopted. It will greatly systematize the accounting in the office and show more succinctly and correctly the expenses of the various departments.

PRESIDENT MOORE COMING.

Head of State Cotton Growers' Association on Way Here.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, expects to visit Wilmington in the next week or ten days and will probably be one of the distinguished guests at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moore was in Raleigh yesterday and will attend the meeting of the State Executive Committee there Friday. He will then begin his itinerary of the State at Louisburg, inaugurating the movement which has for its end the perfection of the organization. It is Mr. Moore's purpose to organize the State in the same manner in which he organized Mecklenburg county. Within a week or so, he hopes to have 10 men in the field co-operating with himself. He says that his platform will be "No increase in acreage."

Referring to his proposed visit to Wilmington the Charlotte Observer of yesterday said: "He received a letter yesterday inviting him there, stating that many of the good citizens of that city were anxious to aid the farmers. Wilmington promises to rival Charlotte in her donations. Mr. Moore will not be back in this city until the monthly meeting of the county association which is to be held on the 3d of February."

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Two Went Over for Grand Jury—Mistaken Identity.

Two defendants before the Mayor yesterday went over for the Superior Court next week. Charley Pope, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood at Seventh and Taylor streets for clubbing a woman with a gun, was held in the sum of $25. He was represented by Woodus Kellum and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., while Herbert McClammy, Esq., conducted the prosecution.

Andrew Russ, Jr., colored, arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets by Officer I. F. Huggins, answered the double charge of firing a pistol in the city limits and carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was suspended as to the lesser offence and for the greater, Russ was held under $25 bond.

Mariah Lawrence, a colored woman for being drunk and disorderly near Fourth and Bladen, was arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry. She couldn't pay costs and went to the farm for 10 days.

"Sis" Baldwin, colored, charged with stealing $25 from a railroad negro, was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who successfully sustained a plea of mistaken identity in behalf of his client and she was discharged. It developed that "Sis" Lucas and not "Sis" Baldwin was wanted and the first named was arrested last night.

VERDICT AGAINST CITY.

Judge Allen Decides Bryan Case—Appeal to Supreme Court.

Judge W. R. Allen, who heard the argument in the matter while holding Superior Court here in December, has signed a judgment in the noted case of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan against the City of Wilmington. The judgment is in favor of ex-Judge Bryan and is for about $2,900 in addition to funds already in his hands claimed by the plaintiff. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Messrs. Empie & Empie, Former City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., the present city attorney, have given notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and a final decision from the higher authority is expected at the March term.

It will be remembered that ex-Judge Bryan, through a contract with City Attorney Sutton, of former days, had the collection of all back taxes prior to a certain year. When a new administration came in, the city ordered the books turned over to Iredell Meares, Esq., who was then city attorney. Judge Bryan claimed a breach of contract then, but offered a compromise, which was rejected. He then brought suit and has now recovered the full amount.

Anniversary of Girls' Club.

The Girls' Improvement Club will celebrate their second anniversary this evening at a quarter after eight. Service will be held in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and an address will be made by Bishop Strange. The public is cordially invited to be present at the service.

Broke An Arm.

A 15-year-old colored boy learning to skate at Ruth Hall Monday night, fell on the floor and broke an arm. The fracture was just above the wrist. The boy had the limb set at the hospital yesterday morning and returned to his home.

Gaylord's Mill End Sale lasts 10 days. Muslin Underwear to-day. **

Go to Gaylord's Mill End Sale today. Values for you. **

APPEAL TO CHARITY

Cause of Catherine Kennedy Home Presented By Ladies' Benevolent Society

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD

President in Yearly Report Speaks Plainly of Public's Apparent Lack of Appreciation of Worthy Institution—Officers Elected.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Roger Moore, president; Mrs. Philander Pearsall, vice-president; Miss Louise Harlow, secretary; Mrs. W. R. French, treasurer. The treasurer reported $964.90 received during the year and $992.27 expended. The secretary gave an interesting resume of work accomplished during the year past. The president submitted the following report, which is commended to the reading of the Wilmington public:

Ladies of the Benevolent Society:

At the close of this, the sixtieth year of the work of the Benevolent Society, the few who are faithful to the trust reposed in them have reason to feel both grateful and happy over the result of their labors. Notwithstanding the increase in the cost of living, we have met our obligations without increasing debt. But for strict attention to every detail this could not have been done. It is the general impression that the Catherine Kennedy Home is supported by the community. This is an erroneous impression, as there has a decided falling off of both interest and pecuniary aid on the part of the people in the last three or four years. We have received less than $300 from this source during the past year, and as our expenses are in the neighborhood of $1,000 a year, one can readily perceive the proportion which this amount bears towards liquidating our obligations.

It will be necessary to give the community another chance to aid in the support of this much needed and little appreciated institution by making a personal appeal.

Through the advice of business men who are greatly in sympathy with this Home for aged women, we have determined to send out blanks asking for signatures thereto, which we will consider a business obligation for a yearly amount toward the support of this work.

We are convinced that the apathetic attitude assumed by the citizens is owing entirely to lack of consideration of the actual needs of this Home in a town the size of Wilmington. The house can accommodate ten inmates unless there should happen to be sisters who could occupy the same room, when, this being the case, we could accommodate more. There are large possibilities ahead for this institution when the citizens become sufficiently interested to rally to its support. We are very proud of the fact that ,by the closest economy and most careful management, we have been able to save the admission fees of the inmates, thereby being enabled to have on hand a building fund, enough to add six additional rooms. We are anxious to do this, and are only waiting for the guarantee of a sure support from the community.

From past experience we can hope for little increase of interest from our appeals, and unless the ministry should become sufficiently interested to help us bear our burden by bringing the subject to the attention of their respective congregations, the presumption is that the Catherine Kennedy Home will still be a tolerated charity only, instead of an institution of which the whole of Wilmington should be justly proud and also regard as one of the attractions of the city.

We are not unmindful of the fact that we have some faithful friends; those who from time to time send us articles of food, wood and money.

In these days when fuel is so high priced, it has become very much of a problem as to how the inmates are to procure wood through the cold weather which is before us. The Society cannot furnish wood for the different rooms, only in exceptional cases, and as not one inmate has any income, it is with them a serious problem as to how this necessity is to be provided for. May God open the heart of some kind friend or friends to provide for this contingency.

We wish to offer sincere thanks to the newspapers of the city for space in their columns at all times; to the C. R., L. & P. Co., for gas; Mr. Robert R. Bellamy and the Hicks Bunting Drug Company, for medicines so kindly given; to Mr. J. A. Springer for ice daily, and to Drs. W. J. Love, S. E. Koonce and R. J. Wood for visits, and to Dr. D. W. Bulluck for special work and his willingness to respond to the many calls, and also for the interest he has manifested in the past eleven years by gifts of money and provisions. To each and every one who has helped us, even with kind words only, we extend our earnest thanks and pray that they may realize to the fullest the blessings which return to those who "cast their bread upon the waters."

MRS. ROGER MOORE,
President Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Charged With Larceny.

George Demming, a well dressed young white man, who had been employed at the Angola Lumber Co., and boarded at the home of Mr. Ed. Keathley, 808 North Fifth street, was turned over to the police last night by Mr. Keathley on a warrant sworn out before Justice Furlong, charging him with larceny. It is alleged that young Demming appropriated to his own use a coat and vest, two pair of pants and a pair of shoes belonging to another young man who boarded in the house with him.

Brought to the Hospital.

Mr. Fred Reinli, who is employed on Mr. W. A. Lineker's place about four miles from the city, was thrown from a horse or injured in a runaway on the Castle Haynes road, while returning home early last night. The injured man was brought back to the city and taken to the hospital where it was stated that the man was not seriously hurt. Particulars of the accident could not be learned.

Everything Reduced during Gaylord's Mill End Sale. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. T. Bizzell, of Laurinburg, is in the city.

—Mr. W. VanHardin went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Corbett, of Currie, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Thomas Harvey, of Kinston.

—Mrs. H. H. Kasprowitz, of Richmond, and Miss Kenwolf, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. A. Shrier.

—Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, and Mr. L. L. Ludlum, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, were here yesterday.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, the clever young manager of the Charlotte Academy of Music, is in the city to spend a few days.

—Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, is spending a few days with friends in the Black river section of Pender county.

—Mr. Jesse Wilder, member of the Board of Audit and Finance, left yesterday afternoon for a trip through Florida. He expects to be away some time.

—Mr. Matt Meier, formerly with Vann's Cigar Store, has taken a position as travelling salesman with the American Tobacco Company and will have headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

—The Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., who has been in Wilmington since Saturday in the interest of the Memorial Chapel at the University, will leave this afternoon for Newbern. From there he goes to Raleigh and Charlotte in the interest of the same work.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Citizens' Building and Loan Association Elects Officers and Directors.

The 18th annual meeting of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, President W. H. Chadbourn in the chair and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., at the desk as secretary. A committee to verify proxies reported that 1,956 shares of stock were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared open for business. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, R. C. Merritt, J. C. Springer, H. G. Smallbones, R. C. DeRosset, James H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, Geo. S. LeGrand, J. T. Riley, Timothy Donlan, F. W. Ortmann, J. Weil and Marsden Bellamy.

After the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and reelected officers as follows:

President—W. H. Chadbourn.
Vice President—H. G. Smallbones.
Sec. & Treas.—Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr.
Attorney—Marsden Bellamy.

The annual report of all officers showed a highly gratifying condition of affairs. The treasurer's annual report showed more than 5,000 shares of stock in force and an increase of assets from $118,269.65 to $156,252.17 since the last annual meeting. The stockholders expressed themselves eminently well satisfied with the showing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Mrs. Matilda A. Hayden to Mrs. John J. Kelly, for $4,000, property on west side of Fourth, 66 feet south of Chestnut street, 39x128 feet in size, with right of way over alley adjoining on the south.

Wesley Gore and wife to H. S. Jervay, of Columbus county, for $90, property on east side of Twelfth street, 132 feet north of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

Jas. W. McCartney and wife to Benjamin R. King, for $210, property on east side of Eighth street, 225 feet north of Dawson street, 46x25x37x83 feet in size.

R. H. Reville and wife to Edward P. Dudley and wife, for $10, property on north side of Meares street, 81 feet west of Fifth street, 84½x33 feet in size.

Mrs. Hannah L. Sloan to Robert C. Sloan, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 30 feet south of Nixon street, 45x150 feet in size.

H. W. Collins and wife to W. E. Perdew, for $3,200, property on east side of Second, 99 feet south of Walnut street, 33x165 feet in size.

"A MOTHER'S HEART."

Advance Notices Claim Much for Popular Melodramatic Production.

What advance notices claim to be one of the brightest, breeziest and most entertaining of new melodramas is "A mother's Heart." Not from the first until the final curtain is there a single moment when the action flags. The curtain falls on every act with an intensely dramatic climax, the dialogue is terse and epigrammatic and all the situations are stirring and effective. But the play isn't all serious matter, for there are many moments of comedy, and comedy of the kind that people laugh heartily at and do not have to force themselves into a state of hilarity. It is said that the play is presented with as handsome scenery and accessories as it is possible to obtain. The production is most complete, everything that is necessary is carried by the company, which is itself a very strong one.

"A Mother's Heart" comes to the Academy to-morrow night. The seat sale commences this morning and the prices have been reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents.

VENERABLE WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Mary J. Hardwick Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral.

Mrs. Mary J. Hardwick, widow of the late J. M. Hardwick, passed away at her home, No. 810 Princess street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness covering a period of several months. Mrs. Hardwick was in the 82nd year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. J. C. Hardwick, of this city, and Mr. S. D. Hardwick, of Conway, S. C.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Market Street M. E. church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will officiate.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store Thats Always Busy."

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, 5,000 YARDS FRENCH ORGANDIES, 25c. VALUE ! N BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND COLORINGS—SHEER MATERIAL. ON SALE MONDAY AT 12½c. PER YD.

French Organdie Sale Monday, January 15th.

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FRI DAY OF THIS WEEK MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE WHITE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED THESE 5 DAYS.

BALANCE OF OUR TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT HALF-PRICE.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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Shirt Waists to Be Worn in June and July.

And Madras for Summer Wear On Sale Now.

At "The Little Store."

Agents for LaGRECQUE CORSETS and Peerless Patterns.

PLATT & HAAR.

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Have You Ever in Your Life Read an "Ad" Like This?

Hall's Drug Store, Cor. 5th & Castle Sts., is doing a larger prescription business than any other drug store in the city! This is a fact, however strange it may seem, and this is what it's due to! Every prescription sent here is filled and checked by a registered druggist—there are two of them here—and the materials used are the best the market affords. Besides the above, this store sends to any part of the city for prescriptions, fills them, and they are returned to you in a shorter time than it would require to walk to your nearest druggist. Next in importance is our night service, which after all is our greatest business getter, for it is hard to forget the store that will serve you after twelve at night, and nine out of ten of our night customers give us, at least a part of their day time trade.

ARE YOU NOT WISER?

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK WILMINGTON, N.C.

THIS BANK INVITES THE ACCOUNTS OF BORROWERS AS WELL AS DEPOSITORS.

CAPITAL $200,000.00.
SURPLUS $100,000.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fertilizer Prices 1690.

12 Per Cent. Acid	$10.00
13 Per cent. Acid,	10.50
14 Per Cent. Acid,	11.00
16 Per Cent. Acid,	12.30
17 Per Cent. Acid,	13.00
8-2-2 Goods,	18.00
8-3-3 Goods,	22.00
8-4-4 Goods,	26.25
Pure German Kaint,	11.00
Nitrate Soda,	50.00
Sulphate Potash,	50.00
Muriate Potash,	48.00

CAR LOTS HERE.

W. B. COOPER,

Importer and Jobber.

Wilmington, N. C.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER SMEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held in the City Court Room on Wednesday evening January 17th, at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that all stockholders who have the interest of their association at heart will attend this meeting and take a hand in the management of its affairs.

By order of the President,
C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 18.
B. FRANK TAYLOR
OFFERS
MISS MARY ATHELING
In John Arthur Fraser's Scenic Comedy Drama
A MOTHER'S HEART
And a Company of Well Known Players
INCLUDING LITTLE DOROTHY
The New York Journal's Prize Child Actress.
25, 50 and 75 Cents—Seats on Sale Wednesday.

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PERUCHI-GYPZENE CO.

Matinee This Afternoon.

"IN THE DEVIL'S WEB."

10 and 20 cents.

TO-NIGHT.

The Big Comedy Success

"THE NEW SECRETARY."

ALL NEW SPECIALTIES.

10——20——30 cents.

Seats For To-night Now On Sale.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for advertisements without charge. Phone Star office No. 51. tf

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Cut — which determines the skill of the maker. The least the touchstone that tests the "hang" is the tell-tale of beauty and grace in an Overcoat; expensive Overcoat here shows accurate cut and tasteful tailoring. We've won leadership deservedly.

OVERCOATS	$10.00
OVERCOATS	12.00
OVERCOATS	15.00
OVERCOATS	18.00
OVERCOATS	20.00
OVERCOATS	22.50

J. M. Solky & Co.

The One-Price Clothier and Furnisher.

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ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. Degree.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17.

EFFORT TO LIGHT HATTERAS.

Recently the United States government awarded a contract to Captain A. F. Eells and associates, of Boston, for the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal on the outer Diamond Shoal of Cape Hatteras. The shoal is the under ocean projection of Cape Hatteras and sailors tell us that off Hatteras there are a series of high ridges under water, known as "hog backs," which make navigation there exceedingly perilous. There are deep valleys of water between the hog backs, and when a ship gets aground on one of the ridges, it is either knocked to pieces, or pounded till she fills with water and then slides over into deep water where she finds a grave. So many wrecks have occurred in that locality that Hatteras is known the world over as "the ship graveyard."

Many efforts have been made by the government and contractors to construct lighthouses on the shoals but they have been disastrous. The shifting beds of shoals and the tremendous sweep of huge seas have torn to pieces anything which man has attempted to place there to warn hapless navigators. However, Captain Eells, who is an expert engineer, and his associates are confident that they will triumph in anchoring a lighthouse on Diamond Shoals. The contract was awarded under a bill introduced by Representative Small, of North Carolina, appropriating $780,000 for the erection of a lighthouse and the lens equipment that goes with it. It is said to be the largest appropriation ever secured for this hazardous project, and Captain Eells is the second individual to whom the government has ever let a contract. The first was the famous engineer, Captain James Eads, who constructed the famous jetty system at the mouth of the Mississippi river and who constructed many of the great bridge projects in the United States, notably the Brooklyn Bridge. Captain Eads' lighthouse project at stormy Hatteras met with disaster.

Now Captain Eells is to try his plan and he has the confidence and financial support of himself and associates to back him. It is a part of the government's contract with him that the lighthouse which they construct must withstand the storms of Hatteras for five years before the contractors receive a cent. We are indebted to the Washington correspondence of Mr. T. J. Pence for some of the particulars referred to here, and from his letter in the Raleigh News and Observer we be under the patent granted to Captain Eells' lighthouse project:

"The building of this lighthouse will be under the patent granted to Captain Eells providing for the construction of submarine foundations for lighthouses, and providing means by which such structures can be located at points ordinarily inaccessible. The foundation for the lighthouse will be a massive steel cassion in the form of the lower portion of a cone, with a cylindrical base. Upon this will be erected the lighthouse proper, a plate steel cylinder with a slight batter from base to top, supporting a light of the first order at 150 feet above tide level.

"The caisson, which will be towed to Hatteras by tugs, will be 108 feet in diameter at the bottom, 80 feet high, and fifty feet in diameter at the top. It will be of steel and will have a double shell of steel plates, parallel to each other, and about six feet apart attached to 24 upright inclined plate girders, which will divide the space between the shell into 24 water-tight compartments. It will have a double bottom, about 7 feet above the outer bottom edge of the caisson.

"The estimated weight of the entire structure, including the lighthouse and contents is to be 27,000 tons. The displacement of water will be about 10,000 tons, which will leave an effective weight resting on the sands of the Diamond Shoal of about 17,000 tons, covering an effective area on the base of 8,960 square feet, which will give a pressure on the base from vertical weight of one and nine-tenths tons per square foot.

"While being towed to its location the caisson will draw about twenty-one feet of water, but should a storm come up, and it be deemed advisable, it may be partly scuttled, so as to increase its draft, leaving a smaller area above the surface of the water exposed to the wind and waves, and even in case of its going ashore, it would then ground in deeper water, where it could be easily floated again after the storm by forcing the water out by air pressure, or by pumps, until it again drew about twenty-one feet. It may then be towed to its location, which will be properly marked with floating buoys, and after reaching the destination it will be held in place by suitable anchors and cables. It will immediately be scuttled by pumping water into the interior compartments, and it will be only a matter of a few hours before enough water will have entered to sink it, so as to rest on the sands in about twenty-four feet of water, leaving the top or deck at this time about 56 feet above the surface of the ocean. The difference in tide at this location is only about two feet, and the shoal at the location selected for the lighthouse on the four fathom contour, covers in area about two miles long and one mile wide and gradually deepens on the seaward side.

"It is proposed to place the lighthouse some distance back from the outer side of the shoals, and it will, therefore, be protected from the unbroken force of the ocean waves, in times of storm, as they will already have broken more than half a mile away from the lighthouse.

"As soon as the caisson has been sunk to its proper depth, about 26 feet below the surface of the sand, the bottom being about 50 feet below the surface of the water, the works of filling will be carried on as quickly as possible, and as soon as practicable a rip-rap apron of oval shape, composed of irregular granite blocks or boulders will be deposited on the surface of the sand entirely around the foundation, extending outward about 75 feet from the edge of the caisson in the direction of the greatest exposure.

"The upper layer of stones will be brought in scows or lighters and may be placed directly by these lighters, or by the travelling derricks or crane upon the gallery or deck of the caisson, the spaces within the large stones being filled with small ones, and of course, all space within the stones will be quickly filled with the drifting sands.

"It is considered that after this caisson has been scuttled and sunk a few feet into the sand that it will immediately withstand any storm that might come up at that season of the year, and by the time it has reached its total depth of 26 feet in the sand and partially filled with granite and cement and surrounded with rip-rap, that it will withstand as great a storm as has ever been recorded off these shoals, even before it has been completely filled with concrete, as at that time the lighthouse extending 150 feet above high water will not be completed, and therefore, the structure will not get the maximum pressure that it will afterwards have to withstand."

Thus the foundation for the lighthouse will be laid and then upon it will be erected the five-story lighthouse with its lens for lighting at the top, living quarters for the lighthouse keeper and his family, rooms for various purposes, tanks of fresh water, life boats and life saving apparatus. It is a great project and if it succeeds it will rank as one of the greatest engineering feats of the age.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Ramon Caceres, who murdered the late President Hercaux, of the Dominican republic, has at last put on the dead man's shoes.—Charlotte News.

—The sincerity of the big insurance companies in suppressing the rebate evil is shown by their engaging Grover Cleveland to sit on the lid.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Though the Republicans and Democrats are going to vote together on the Philippine tariff bill, they try to make it plain that they are doing so for entirely different reasons.—Baltimore Sun.

—Newspapers and politicians are still discussing the problem as to what we will do with Mr. Roosevelt, which reminds us that somebody has already asked what is Mr. Roosevelt going to do with us.—Raleigh Times.

—One effect of the investigation of the franking privilege will probably be to induce congressmen to be more careful about the wrappings when they send their laundry and clothing home through the mails.—Washington Post.

—Prophet Joseph F. Smith is still dreaming. He says that the Mormon religion will rule the world. Maybe he hopes that the United States Senate will continue in fear of Mormonism's political influence.—Rochester Herald.

—The representatives from North Carolina to the Southern Cotton Association are considered by The New Orleans Daily States to be "among the strong men of the convention." North Carolina always sends strong men to conferences of all kinds.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—They are talking about altering the constitution of the University of Chicago—only a Baptist may serve as president—so as to permit President Roosevelt to succeed to the vacancy. What's a little thing like the constitution between presidents?—New York Commercial.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What are your qualifications for an office boy?" "Well, sir, I can do anything from filling an inkstand to attending directors' meetings."—Life.

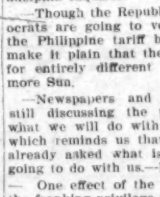
—The American—I suppose I speak broken French, eh, Henri? The Waiter—Not eegsactly, M'sieur. You haf a word describes it bettaire—let me see—ah, yes—it is pulverized.—Puck.

—"I say, old man, I made a New Year's resolution not to borrow, and I'm mighty sorry to have to break it this early in the game." "You can't break it through any connivance of mine, old chap. I made a resolution not to lend."

—"Good avenin,' sor," said Cassidy; "the docther towld me for to git a porish plaster for me stommick." "Yes, sir," replied the druggist. "What sort do you wish?" "Sorra the hair O! care, so long as 'tis aisily digested."—Philadelphia Press.

IT DRAWS HARD

On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is unfitted, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single season of pleasure or dissipation.



They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "*It is a hard pull,*" that with pain, weakness and weariness they are "almost dragged out." Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, forty years, ago found that women were being mistreated through ignorance or carelessness and determined to devote his life and energies to their relief.

Having found the cause of their suffering, *he next sought for the means of relief,* and found in *Nature's laboratory*—the earth, certain roots which had remarkable and valuable medicinal virtues for the cure of these ailments.

Using chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength instead of alcohol, he prepared extracts of these, and the result was so satisfactory that the combination became his "Favorite Prescription." The roots used are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. The world knows it as Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has the wonderful and unparalleled record of a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, given without charge.

"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell (President Young Ladies' Christian Endeavor Society), 43 Columbia Street, E., Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain, I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular and didn't have the bearing-down pains which had been my lot for so long. Shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Look in the Glass

YOUNG AND OLD

are earnestly urged to write us at once for Free Advice. Make us your confidant, describing all your troubles, stating age, and we will send you valuable instructions and advice, in plain, sealed envelope.

Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Your Looks

are a very good indication of the state of your general health. If you are pale, thin, dark under the eyes, complexion muddy, tongue coated, and look older than you should, you are tobogganning down the slippery side of ill health into a ditch of dangerous sickness. Stop yourself in time. Put on the brakes. Brace up all your health forces with

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Best Friend

Cardui is a pure, harmless, medicinal, curative, palatable, vegetable extract, which gently acts upon and heals inflamed female organs, relieving all pain and regulating disordered functions.

It is a safe and reliable cure, for all forms of female trouble, purifying and enriching tainted blood, and toning up the soggy nerves. It makes sick women well. Try it.

At every Drug Store in $1.00 Bottles

"MY HUSBAND HAD FOUR DOCTORS"

writes Mrs. Dora Crenshaw of Westpoint, Ga., "to treat me, but they did me no good. After my fourth child, my womb came down, and I could hardly sit up. After taking one bottle of Cardui I began to get well. I am now cured, have plenty of milk and no more womb trouble. Cardui has made me feel like a new woman."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65 bid.

ROSINN—Firm, $3.55 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel; barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	335
Tar	90
Crude	53

Same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 412 barrels rosin, 344 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 330 bales; same day last year, 301 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants. prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound, shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 12c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 16.—The cotton market was moderately active, sales being estimated at 400,000 bales, but trading was chiefly for local account and the market acted nervous and unsettled although the net result for the day was a gain of 8 to 15 points and prices touched the highest point reached since the decline to 11.32 for March early last week. The opening was quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points under scattered liquidation and local bear pressure, following indifferent Liverpool cables and private advices stating there was some apprehension as to the effect on sentiment of a liberal victory at the English general election. Southern advices were bullish, however, claiming an improvement in spot demand and very firm holders, and the market turned steadier right after the call on covering and moderate Wall street support. Around 11.75 for March there seemed to be a good deal of cotton for sale, and during the middle session the market fluctuated within a narrow range some 3 or 4 points off from this figure with business showing no special feature. Just before the close some of the local professionals became aggressive buyers and the market was finally firm at the best point of the session. Official advices from the Southern spot market reported unchanged prices to an advance of 3-16 with fair sales at two or three points, and while port receipts were heavier than expected early they were swollen by large outside clearances, and were slightly exceeded by the exports.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 12.15; middling gulf, 12.40; no sales.

Futures opened steady; January, 11.44 to 11.49; March, 11.61; April, 11.65 bid; May, 11.71; June, 11.73; July, 11.75; August, 11.53 bid; September, 10.86 bid; October,, 10.76.

Futures closed firm; closing bids: January, 11.60; February, 11.64; March, 11.77; April, 11.81; May, 11.86; June, 11.87; July, 11.91; August, 11.70; September, 11.02; October, 10.88.

Receipts at the ports today 35,937 bales, against 21,003 last week and 20,863 last year. For the week (estimated) 130,000 bales, against 161,874 last week, and 125,917 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,421 bales, against 7,832 last year, and at Houston 8,127 bales, against 4,086 last year.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 9,100 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 10,421 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 352 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,802 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 57 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 330 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,173 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 12.15.

Boston—Quiet, 12.15; net receipts, 336 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.40.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 11,037 bales

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 299 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 35,937 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 20,222 bales; Continent, 18,818 bales; Stock, 943,329 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 77,791 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 54,322 bales; France, 9,289 bales; Continent, 44,754 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,436,727 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,803,294 bales; France, 531,400 bales; Continent, 1,478,602 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 8,127 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 448 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 1,258 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,181 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.74d.; good middling, 6.40d.; middling, 6.22d; low middling, 6.06d.; god ordinary, 5.88d; ordinary, 5.72d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,300 American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 19,100 American. Futures opened and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.11d.; January and February, 6.11d.; February and March, 6.12d.; March and April, 6.15d.; April and May, 6.18d.; May and June, 6.21d.; June and July, 6.22d.; July and August, 6.23d.; August and September, 6.16d.; September and October, 5.90d.; October and November, 5.83d.; November and December, 5.80d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call steady, 4 1-2@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 3-4; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 4 3-4. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5@5 1-4; Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, then easier with actual business in bankers bills at 486.60@486.65 for demand and at 483.25@483.30 for sixty days bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills 482 7-8. Bar silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 12.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-2
Southern aRilway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 3-4
American Sugar Refining	151
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	164 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	154 5-8
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	153 3-4
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	100 3-4
Reading	144
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific	68 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd.	118
Southern Railway	38 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	101 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	161
U. S. Steel	44 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 1-8
Va.-Car Chemical	53 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	114
S. A. L., com. ask'd	32
S. A. L. pfd	61 3-4 to 62 1-2
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	93 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Favorable weather for fall sown wheat in the United States, improved weather in Argentina, and better industrial conditions in Russia, weakened the wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3-8@1-2. Corn was down 1-8. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@1-4. Provisions were 7 1-2@10c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	89	89¼	88⅝	88⅛
May	85⅝	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
May	45⅛	45⅜	45	45⅛
July	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
May	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
July	30½	30½	30⅜	30⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.80	13.80	13.67½	13.67½
May	14.20	14.20	14.02½	14.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.52½	7.55	7.45	7.45
May	7.72½	7.72½	7.60	7.60
July	7.82½	7.85	7.70	7.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	7.42½
May	7.67½	7.67½	7.55	7.55
July	7.77½	7.77½	7.67½	7.67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 1-2@87 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 81 @86; No. 2 red, 88 3-8@89 1-8; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44; No. 2 oats, 30 7-8; No. 2 white, 32@33 1-2; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32; No. 2 rye, 66 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.65@13.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.45; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.29 1-2@7.42 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 16—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. May 92 3-4; July, 90 1-2.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 new elevator. Options 1-4c lower to 1-2c net higher. January, 55; May, 51 1-8; July, 51 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed oats, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Barely steady; western steamed, 7.85@7.90; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

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TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-8; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 34. Futures steady at a decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 5-8; Molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected, 27@29; Southerns, 17@21.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged. Sweets weak; Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.75.

CABBAGES—Firmer; Danish per ton, $20@$25; small domestic, $14@$18.

COTTON SEED OIL—Shade lower on spot prime summer yellow, other grades were firm; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26 to 26 1-2; prime summer yellow, 33@32 1-4; prime white, 35 1-2 @36; prime winter yellow, 35 12@36.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Buying of dry goods was increased in volume today. The attitude of sellers was very independent and although no large trading was in progress, all are willing to wait until such time as there seems to be necessity for more freedom of purchase.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 16.—Turpentine firm at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin steady strained common to good, 3.75 to 3.80.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 160; receipts, 380; shipments 1,236.

Rosin firm; sales 2,265; receipts 2,457; shipments 5,197; stock, 54,700. Quote: A. B. C., 3.40; D., 3.45; E., 3.50; F., 3.55; G., 3.60; H., 3.80; I., 4.35; K., 4.90; M., 5.15; N., 5.70; W. G., 6.00; W. W., 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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HAYNER WHISKEY

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20

WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES

We will send you, in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK RYE for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Try it, have your doctor test it, test it any way you like. If you don't find it all right and the purest and best whiskey you ever tasted, ship it back to us at our expense and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded.

At our distillery, one of the largest and best equipped in the world, we distill an average of 5,330 gallons of PURE WHISKEY a day. When you buy HAYNER WHISKEY, it goes direct to you from our distillery, thus assuring you of perfect purity and saving you the dealers' big profits. HAYNER WHISKEY is prescribed by doctors and used in hospitals and by half a million satisfied customers. That's why YOU should try it.

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Br. str. Holmlea, 1,143 tons, Luke, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Heide & Company.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Holmlea (Br.), 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Maffitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Maffitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—287 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—21 casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Schr. Brooks—182 barrels rosin.

Total—330 bales cotton; 33 casks spirits turpentine; 335 barrels rosin; 90 barrels rosin; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

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Testimony easily investigated.

The strongest endorsement of merit. The best of proof. Read it:

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Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

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FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUERade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, R. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken. ja5,7,10,14,17,21,23

AGENTS WANTED—WE PAY $15.00 for the 1855 $1.00, $25.00 1796 50c., $55.00 1827 25c., $35.00 1805 5c. Send 10c. for our complete price list. Carroll Coin Co., Baltimore, Md. ja14-1t*

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LOST, SATURDAY, A DOUBLE-FACE gold watch with initials "P. M. H." on front of case. Black fob attached to watch with same initials. Reward if left at 218 North Third street or with the Holmes Grocery Company. ja14-2t

FOR SALE — 2-STORY, 6-ROOM house, Sixteenth and Market; also, 8-room house, Church between Sixth and 7th, lot 33x116; lot, 66x130, Tenth between Queen and Wooster. D. R. Foster & Co. ja14-tf

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clowes, Wilmington, N. C. ja14-1t*

FINEST LARGE PAPER SHELL Pecan trees for lot or orchard. Low prices, good terms. Agents wanted. Squaredeal Nut Tree Nursery, Klondike, N. C. ja14-1t*

FOR SALE—ONE 6-ROOM HOUSE corner Sixth and Bladen; 5-rooms and bath over Fentress's drug store corner Fourth and Hanover; 6-room house, all modern conveniences, Castle between Fourth and Fifth; 7-room house, modern conveniences, corner Second and Grace. D. R. Foster & Co. ja14-tf

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.293	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania.

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Respectfully,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A rumor from Raleigh says Claudius Dockery, Esq., is to succeed his uncle, Mr. H. C. Dockery as United State marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

—At Chapel Hill, Jan. 15th, M. M. Downie, white, was bound over to court for attempting a nameless crime on Laura Mann, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann.

—Lumberton Argus: President Moore of the N. C. Cotton Association will speak at Lumberton Monday, January 29th. The Argus urges the people of Robeson to turn out in full force.

—Authority was given on Monday by the North Carolina Corporation Commission for the Winterville Bank, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, to open for business. The capital of $10,000 is all paid in.

—The unveiling of the beautiful Confederate monument at Wadesboro will take place Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Capt. W. M. Hammond, of Georgia, and Col. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro.

—Tuesday's Charlotte Observer: "To-morrow the Merchants' Perpetual Building and Loan Association distributes $70,400 among those who are so fortunate as to posses shares in the 34th series which has just matured. More than $40,000 of this will be in cash, the rest going to the cancellation of loans."

—Ashpole correspondence, Lumberton Robesonian. The Bank of Ashpole is in most flourishing condition as was shown in the meeting of stockholders last Thursday. The report of the Cashier, F. L. Blue, was very gratifying to all, showing profits for the year of something over 13 per cent. After paying the 6 per cent. dividend declared the Bank has quite a nice sum to carry to undivided profits.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 16th: At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Raleigh Insurance and Realty Company yesterday the following officers were elected: F. K. Ellington, president; J. S. Wynne, vice-president; J. Leigh Skinner, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Primrose, adjuster; Theo. M. Webb, special agent. The reports showed that the company had enjoyed a prosperous year and a 7 per cent dividend was declared.

—It will be noted in the advertistising columns of the Charlotte Observer that there is a movement on foot to ask Governor R. B. Glenn to pardon Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe drummer, who is now serving a term of imprisonment in the State pentitentiary in Raleigh for the killing of Tom Wilson in Charlotte more than three years ago. Bishop was arrested, tried convicted and sentenced to 5 years at hard labor. The plea for pardon is sought in behalf of his wife and children.

—Fayetteville Observer, Jan. 15th: A telegram was received by Mr. J. H. Myrover this forenoon, announcing the death at Pensacola, Fla., at 7 o'clock this morning, of Mr. Benjamin W. Robinson, of lung disease, aged about 39 years, second son of the late Capt. Benjamin Robinson, of this city, and of Mrs. C. U. Robinson, now living in Pensacola. Resides the latter, he leaves a wife and one child, having married in Century, Fla., about three years ago, while engaged in the lumber business.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 16th: During the past few weeks a decided and continued flow of northern and foreign labor into the Southern and Gulf States has been conducted by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and several train loads of immigrants have passed through Raleigh, coming from the Metropolis. One train a few days ago carried 400 Hungarians and Italians, bound for Jacksonville. It is computed that not less than eight thousand laborers have passed through Raleigh going to the far South, principally to the Gulf States, over the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the past three months.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The discussion of proposed railroad extensions and improvements continues and if rumors are to be believed Lumberton will in a few months have doubled its railway facilities. Mention has already been made in these columns of the proposed Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, the company having already secured a charter. If this plan is carried into effect the Mills' road will be extended to Lumberton, and here connect with the Carolina Northern, which extends to Marion, S. C. A new line from Marion to Charleston would be built, thus connecting the Capital of North Carolina with the principal seaport city of the Palmetto State.

—Lumberton correspondence: Messrs. A. E. White and A. W. McLean have bought the interest of Messrs. W. J. Linkhaw and Frank Gough in their North Lumberton property and will put on sale 300 buildings lots in a few days. The property is conveniently located, part of it lying within the corporate limits. The transaction involves a greater sum than any real estate transfer in Robeson county in recent years. The tract is especially desirable for residence sites. The property has already been subdivided into squares and the streets surveyed. A $10 gold piece is offered by the owners for a suitable name for this section of the town.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Monday says: Charles Casperson, of the West Asheville district, was to-day arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting Mary Leteral, a sixteen or seventeen years old girl of that section Saturday night, and he was tried before a magistrate this afternoon on a warrant charging him with that capital offense. Witnesses were examined telling of the condition of the girl's clothing and other circumstantial evidence after the time of the alleged assault, but the State was confronted with an unexpected obstacle in the refusal of the girl to answer a single material question. Neither coaxing nor threats of imprisonment sufficed to move her to give evidence which is deemed necessary for the State to make out a case; and after being called to the stand twice and repeatedly questioned, she was committed to prison to-night on a rule of the court.

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Peel five large Bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one cup sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then one package of Lemon Jell-O dissolved in one and one-half cups boiling water. Pour in mould and when cold garnish with candied cherries. Serve with whipped cream.

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—Lexington correspondence, Jan. 15th: A second strike at the Wennonah Cotton Mills here was narrowly averted this afternoon. At 4:30 o'clock about 50 hands walked out of the weaving room in mill No. 2. It seemed that a general strike was on, Mr. W. E. Holt, Jr., manager of the mill, called the hands together and reasoned with them, going over the whole situation, and concluding with the statement that, unless they were willing to continue at the present wages, the mills would have to be shut down indefinitely. After hearing the arguments of their employer, the operatives all returned to work. The first strike, which took place last Wednesday in mill No. 1, still drags on, only two out of the total number of 49 having resumed work. To-day's strikers demanded a raise from 22½ cents per cut to 25 cents, but appear now to be satisfied with explanations made them and reasons stated for the refusal of their request.

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Our well known druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says Vinol is a grand medicine for children. It produces bone, muscle and rich pure blood. It is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the back label of every bottle; so parents know exactly what they are giving their children; it contains in a highly concentrated form all the curative, medicinal principles of cod liver oil, but without the nasty oil and children love its taste. It soon makes puny ones strong and rosy.

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Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

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de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

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Ar. Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 38 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	6 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 p m	8 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	6 01 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	8 22 p m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	9 45 p m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	4 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
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Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Notice is hereby given that the following City Ordinance, to which attention has heretofore been called, will be rigidly enforced hereafter:

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By order of the Mayor.

N. J. WILLIAMS,
Ja7-1w Chief of Police.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GREENE AND GAYNOR MUST STAND TRIAL

All Contentions of Defence Overruled —Jury Drawn to Try Them for Embleazling $575,470.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—The Greene and Gaynor case has at last drawn its tortuous length over the ground of preliminaries that have been so desperately fought by counsel for the defense and through this, to the lay mind, wilderness of pleas in abatement, pleas in injunction, pleas in bar and demurrers, the proceedings have passed to the point where a jury has been drawn.

Six deputies were sent out this afternoon with summons for 72 jurors and these are to report on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. None was drawn from this county, all being from elsewhere in the district.

When the session of the Federal Court began today, Judge S. B. Adams, associate in the presentation of the government's case, began his argument against Greene and Gaynor. The argument was upon the demurrer filed by the defendants to the most recent indictment against them, charging them with the embezzlement of $575,476.

Judge Adams contended that the crime charged was a misdemeanor and said that the Supreme Court had determined the question and had decided that the fact that the crime was punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary made it none the less a misdemeanor. Judge Adams further contended that in the common law there was no such offense as embezzlement. Judge Adams in reply to the contention of counsel for defense to the effect that the indictment in no way alleged the connection of the defendants with the Atlantic Contracting Company, said that it was specifically set forth in the indictment that the $375,000 check issued by Capain Carter was collected by Edwin H. Gaynor for the company. Col. Meldrim said that Edward H. Gaynor had not collected the money. Judge Adams replied by saying that the money was receipted for by E. H. Gaynor as treasurer of the Atlantic Contracting Company. Col. Meldrim devoted considerable time to an argument that the payment of the checks on the sub treasury at New York to the Atlantic Contracting Company for which a receipt was given by Edwin H. Gaynor, did not constitute payment to the defendants and that the indictments failed to show that Greene and Gaynor ever received the money.

Upon the conclusion of Col. Meldrim's argument Judge Speer announced his decision upon the demurrer, which he overruled. He took up the contentions of the defence one by one, showed where they failed to meet his understanding of the law and then announced that the defendants must be brought to trial.

A special plea in bar to the old indictment to which the defendants pleaded not guilty four years ago, was presented by the defense, disputing the jurisdiction of the court. An answer was filed by the government's counsel. The defendants waived arraignment and pleaded not guilty. Adjournment was taken until afternoon.

At the afternoon session the drawing of the jury took place. Special Assistant Attorney General Marion Erwin suggesting to the judge that he draw the names of 72 men or three panels of twenty-four each, from the box. This, he thought, would be sufficient for the trial of the several issues that may go to a jury, as he expects but few jurors to show disqualifications.

The defense announced that it would object to the government's proposal to consolidate the four indictments and try the prisoners upon the consolidated charges and Judge Speer, before adjournment to 11 o'clock Thursday morning for the commencement of the jury trial, announced that he would hear argument upon this objection tomorrow morning.

STOOD BY SENATOR DEPEW.

New York Senate Rejects Resolution Demanding Resignation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The State Senate today by a vote of 34 to 1 rejected the resolution of Senator Edward G. Brackett, of Saratoga, demanding the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew from the United States Senate. After a debate lasting more than three hours and characterized on the one hand by Senator Brackett's unsparing denunciation of Senator Depew and the insurance companies and on the other by almost effectually harsh criticisms of the judgment and the motives of the introducer of the resolution, the roll call showed Senator Brackett's own vote to be the only one in favor of the resolution. Every other Republican Senator voted against it, with the exception of Senator Armstrong who was absent.

The fourteen Democratic Senators were excused from voting on the resolution, though the motion to excuse them was opposed by Senator Brackett, who expressed his desire to "put every Senator on record of this moral issue."

Senator Grady, the Democratic leader, said the Democrats regarded the Depew issue as purely a Republican affair; they felt like the man, who looking on while his wife fought a bear, cried, "Go it old woman; go it bear." The more severe the consequence to both "the old woman," and "the old bear" in this instance, the better the minority would like it.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Schooner Loaded With Fish Scrap Was Set on Fire.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The four-masted schooner W. J. Quillen, of Bethel, Delaware, bound from New York to Savannah, Georgia, with fish scrap, narrowly escaped destruction here to-day by a fire which originated from spontaneous combustion in her cargo. The schooner put in here Sunday to escape a storm. The character of cargo prevented the odor of the smoke's being detected, and the fire, evidently after smouldering for a long time, broke out to-day. The vessel was enveloped in flames and smoke so quickly that the crew had little time to remove anything. Two Norfolk engine companies and two fire tugs threw streams into the cargo for several hours before the fire was extinguished. The Quillen's decks are awash now, but it is thought she can be pumped out and scuttling will not be necessary. The vessel is not thought to be seriously damaged.

Muslin Underwear Sale at Gaylord's to-day. Mill End Sale opens to-day.

HOUSE PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL

Measure Grants Free Trade Except on Sugar, Tobacco and Rice

WAS FIELD DAY FOR DEBATE

Democratic Substitute for Entire Free Trade Was Voted Down—Speaker Cannon Arbitrarily Ruled ou: Minority Amendments.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Unexpectedly the Senate to-day found itself considering the railroad rate resolution which was precipitated by Mr. Fulton's taking the floor to make a brief speech in explanation of an amendment offered by him to the Dolliver bill, giving to courts of justice authority to modify orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission imposing an unreasonable rate. He had not proceeded far when he was switched from a general expianation of the terms of the provision to a defense of the principle which it seeks to establish and a general debate followed. Mr. Fulton held the floor throughout, but there were many interruptions and other Senators fully shared the time, among them being Messrs. Foraker, Spooner, Bailey and Clay. The discussion was listened to most attentively by all the Senators, showing the great interest that is felt in the subject. The trend of the controversy was all toward the point as to whetrer Congress has the right to delegate its authority to fix rates and whether the courts may determine what is a reasonable rate. Mr. Fulton contended that the courts may legitimately exercise this right.

Mr. Scott made a brief speech in support of the merchant marine shipping bill, and Mr. Hepburn gave notice that to-morrow he would ask the Senate to name a day for voting on the pure foot bill.

Philippine Bill Passed.

Washington Jan. 16.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the House to-day substantially as it came from the Ways and Means Committee. The vote was 258 to 71. On the motion of Mr. Pujo (La.), rice was made subject to the same tariff as sugar and tobacco—25 per cent. of the Dingley rates, and one or two changes were made as to language.

This result was attained after decidedly the most strenuous day of the present Congress. Many amendments were launched and went to pieces in the storm of debate.

Republican opposition to the bill in the interest of American beet and cane sugar and tobacco tried out its strength early and gave up. This opposition refused to affiliate with Democratic efforts. The strongest plea for "insurgent" support was made in behalf of Champ Clark's amendment reducing the differential on refined sugar which was ruled out of order by the chair. The minority sought to duplicate the House record made on the Cuban reciprocity act, but not a Republican opponent to this measure stood with them to overrule the decision of the chair. The Democratic substitute providing for free trade with the Philippines, met with only the support of the minority and went down under a vote of 231 to 106.

An effort sustained by the Democrats, but opposed by all but three Republicans was initiated by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, to commit the United States to the policy of granting independence to the Philippine islands as soon as their inhabitants can be prepared for self-government. Mr. McCall offered an amendment to this effect which was ruled out of order by the chair, whose decision was sustained on appeal, 198 to 123.

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, presented an amendment providing that whenever it shall be ascertained by the President that any article manufactured in the United States is sold abroad for less than at home, the President shall have power to reduce the import duty on the particular article to just the amount of advantage given the foreign buyer. The amendment went out on a point of order, despite Mr. Pou's appeal to the chair for the interest on the millions of citizens of this country.

The minority leader, Mr. Williams, noticing "a lucid interval on the part of the administration and the party in power," offered an amendment putting sugar and tobacco from the Philippine on the free list. In supporting his amendment, Mr. Williams twitted the Republican opponents of the bill with having weak knees, because they had just refused to support Mr. McCall's amendment to "cut loose" from the Philippines. The amendment was defeated, 68 to 170.

Speaking of his amendment reducing the differential on refined sugar, Mr. Clark said here was an opportunity for all those Republicans who had denounced the "Sugar Trust" to back up their words. "If you vote against this amendement," he continued, "forever and eternally hold your peace about the extortions of the Sugar Trust." The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Clark appealed for the decision of the chair and on a rising vote the decision was sustained, 220 to 120, not a Republican voting with the Democrats. Applause followed the vote, when Mr. Williams exclaimed: "Having succeeded in reuniting the Republican party (prolonged Republican applause)—which is always the result any attack on the Sugar Trust (prolonged Democratic applause), I will not offer another amendment."

Mr. Williams gave way to Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, who offered an amendment which failed. The bill was then reported to the House, and the Democratic substitute providing free trade with the Philippines was offered and defeated, 231 to 106.

Messrs. Clark and Lamar, of Florida, were the only Democrats to vote against the substitute.

The roll-call on the passage of this bill resulted in 258 yease and 71 nays—with 7 answering present. Fifty-seven Republicans and 14 Democrats voted against the bill.

The bill admits goods, the growth or products of the Philippine islands, into the United States free of duty, except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rate is levied. It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of the islands. Merchandise from either country is subject to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

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MILLIONAIRE MERCHANT DIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Marshall Field, of Chicago, Succumbs to Pneumonia—Greatest Merchant in the World.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an eight day illness of pneumonia. Death came peacefully while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the death bed. They as well as the dying merchant himself were prepared for the end. For days they had been swayed between hope and fear but when the alarming turn came today after the remarkable rally of yesterday, it was recognized that the end had been only briefly deferred. Those who were present when the merchant died were: Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Augustus N. Eddy, Catherine Eddy, Mrs. Henry Dibble, Robert T. Lincoln, and Mrs. Preston Gibson.

Mr. Field's illness developed about a week ago while he and Mrs. Field were on their way from Chicago to this city. He was travelling on the Pennsylvania Limited and was taken ill early Tuesday morning just before the train reached Pittsburg. There a physician boarded the train and came on to this city with Mr. Field. Mr. Field's body will be taken to Chicago to-morrow by special train. No funeral services will be held here.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation, and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Massachusetts, where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway. At the age of 17, he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He went to Chicago in 1856 and began his career there as a clerk in the wholesale dry-goods establishment of Cooley, Wadworth & Company. During the four years that he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm, and in 1865 the two young men withdrew, and in company with Potter Palmer, they organized the firm of Field, Palmer and Leiter which continued until 1867 when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter & Company. This continued until 1881, when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Company as it is today. The house forged to the front very rapidly, and it is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money, and never to issue a note.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married, and residing at Leamington, England, and Marshall Field, Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in this city November 22, 1905, and died five days later. September 5, 1905 Mr. Field was married in London, England, to Mrs. Caton.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the Annapolis court martial trial yesterday, six witnesses testified that Midshipman Meriwether was guilty of hazing.

The Senate yesterday confirmed Geo. W. Cobb as collector of customs district of Albemarle, N. C., and Thomas E. Husbands postmaster at Dillon, S. C.

A report of the examination of the Kansas State treasury by expert accountants given out by Governor Hoch yesterday afternoon, at Topeka, shows a shortage of close to $60,000. The report covers the terms of F. E. Grimes and the present treasurer, T. T. Kelly.

At Paris yesterday, the ministerial council went over the Venezuelan difficulty. No official notification of the rupture of relations between France and Venezuela has yet been given out. M. Maubourguet, the envoy of Venezuela at Paris, continues to occupy his post.

Before the American Forestry Association, which convened in Washington yesterday, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, president of the organization, sounded a note of warning against the denudation of the forests. The great problem for the association to work out was tree planting, he said. The association doubled its membership the past year.

Midshipman Minor Meriweather, Jr., has handed in his resignation from the Naval Academy. It is said that it is not likely that it will be accepted as hazing charges are pending against him and for the further reason that is under sentence of confinement to the Academy grounds for one year on account of his connection with the fight in which Midshipman James R. Branch received fatal injuries.

When the two branches of the Virginia General Assembly yesterday came to elect the Democratic caucus nominee for judges of the Supreme Court, it was discovered that there had been a misapprehension, and that the selections must take place after February 1, 1906, so the matter will all have to be gone over again. Volumes of oratory were "wasted on the desert air" in nominating speeches that were made.

The grand jury at Charlottesville, Va., yesterday returned true bills against F. C. Duncan, Henry C. Michie and John S. Hawkins, charged with blackmailing and extorting money from the late suicide, Robert D. Ballentine, of "Edge Hill," Va., and New Jersey. Fourteen indictments were found against the trio jointly and seven against each one of them individually. Michie and Hawkins will be arraigned to-day. Duncan's whereabouts are still unknown. The total amount involved in the case against the accused is $14,000.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Was Contributor to Orphanc and Aided Booker Washington's School.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Thomas J. Emery, multi-millionaire, of this city, is dead in Egypt from pneumonia, the news having been received here today by cable. His wife, who was a Miss Perkins, of Baltimore, was not with him at the time of his death. Mr. Emery was one of the principal heirs of the Thomas W. Emery estate, the largest owner of real estate in Cincinnati and southern Ohio. He established the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum, as a memorial to the two deceased sons and was a large contributor to the colored orphans asylum. He also contributed generously to the colored orphans' asylum. He also contributed generously to other charities and largely aided Booker Washington in his educational work. He gave liberally to the college at Berea, Ky.

POWERS CONFER OVER MOROCCO

Conference Assembled at Algeciras Yesterday and Elected Spanish Duke President

A SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION

Duke of Almodovar Sounds Keynote for the Sultan's Sovereignty, His Territorial Integrity and Open Door for Commerce.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 16.—The opening of the Moroccan conference to-day was chiefly notable for the spirit of conciliation manifested throughout the formal inaugural session. The events of the day were the gathering of the ambassadors with their extensive staffs and the one hour's session in which the Duke of Almodovar, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, was unanimously elected president of the conference. The Duke's speech of acceptance breathed concord and peace. It was significant that both the French and German delegations heartily seconded the remarks of the Duke, thus foreshadowing the amelioration of Franco-German relations.

There were seven of the Arabs, dignified men with watchful eyes, and all with athletic frames, except Mohammed El Torres, whose figure is bent under the weight of his eighty-three years, and who walks with a long staff, which he handles more as a lance than as a cane.

The Duke of Almodovar met Mohammed El Torres at the head of the stairs, a distinction which was not shown to the other delegates. The repose of the Moors was shaken for a second by the rattle of camera shutters in the hands of some thirty foreign photographers, which sounded as though a file of soldiers was cocking its rifles. Quite a hundred newspaper men and artists representing illustrated periodicals line the approaches.

The Duke of Almodovar in welcoming the conference in the name of King Alfonso, said it was the second time that Morocco and the great powers had met in Spain to deliberate on questions of the highest importance, and he hoped that the common efforts of the envoys would result in the satisfactory fulfillment of the heavy task imposed upon them.

Herr von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain and head of the German delegation, then rose and pointed out that the position alphabetically of Allemagne (German), gave him the right to propose the Duke of Almodovar for president of the conference. The election of the Duke was unanimous. The Duke thanked Herr von Rodowitz and the other members of the conference, saying:

"The powers have clearly shown their desire that order, peace and prosperity shall reign throughout Morocco. The Sultan as well as the foreign governments desire this end, which is obtainable by introducing reforms upon the triple principal of sovereignty of the Sultan, the integrity of his territory and equal commercial treatment, namely the open door. Mutual respect for our reciprocal interests and a sincere desire to conciliate them, must be, according to my view, our rule of conduct at this conference. Our own sentiment as well as the expectant attitude of the entire world dictates such a conciliatory solution."

M. Revoil, former governor of the Algiers, who heads the French delegation, warmly seconded the Duke of Almodovar's statement. He urged the conference to adhere to the thoughts so happily expressed by the Duke and to take as the basis of the projected reforms, the triple principle enunciated.

Herr von Radowitz joined M. Revoil in expressing the hope that the work of the conference would give a fruitful result.

The conference decided to first take up the question of the surveillance of contraband and then that regarding the reform of Moroccan finances. This decision indicates the disposition of the conference to put off the more delicate question involved until the last.

The conference adjourned until to-morrow.

American Position.

Washington, Jan. 16.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference now convening at Algeciras, is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates.

The instructions say the American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solution of problems of Moroccan politics save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into an equality of rights shall be guaranteed to the United States.

Organization by way of an international agreement of the police outside the border region is the subject of first importance to be discussed at the conference, and on this question the instructions are clear and direct. The American delegates will endeavor to obtain such advantages for American commerce, such protection for life and property and such equality of trade rights as will effectively remove the barriers to foreign trade that have hitherto existed and make the door to the commerce of Morocco worth the opening.

Treatment of the Jews in Morocco is the subject of a special letter of instructions to which the Secretary calls attention, owing to the harsh discriminations imposed in Morocco against Jews. The American delegates are instructed to devote their best efforts to obtain the removal of such discriminations.

With certain other features of the programme the American government is less concerned, but the American delegates are instructed heartily to support the fourth subject of the programme which has for its object the prevention of private monopoly of the public services by letting them out or diverting them.

The delegates will be in constant touch with the Department by cable and whatever decisions they may reach will be subject to the approval of the Department.

THE GOVERNOR INVITED.

Ladies Want Him to Deliver Temperance Address in Wilmington.

A number of ladies of the city are asking business men to join them in an invitation to Governor Glenn to come to Wilmington at his earliest convenience and deliver a temperance address. The invitation is put in the form of a petition which the ladies are circulating and asking for signatures. A large number of names have already been secured and still others will be added as the ladies progress with their canvass of the business district.

STILL MAY MARRY WOMEN.

Mormon Theologian Renounces the Faith—Because of Polygamy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 16.—W. M. Wolfe, president of theology in Brigham Young College, a Mormon institution at Logan, Utah, has caused a stir in Mormon circles, according to a Logan dispatch which the Tribune prints today by renouncing his belief in the Mormon faith, refusing to pay tithes, and severing his relations with the college. According to Prof. Wolfe, as the Tribune quotes him in an interview, his change of faith was due to a trip to Mexico which satisfied him, he said, that the Mormon church had receded from the Woodruff manifesto and reinstated polygamous marriages. He found many young women, who had recently entered into the plural marriage relation with leading elders of the Mormon church.

Prof. Wolfe is quoted as saying that he sought an explanation of these conditions of Apostle John Henry Smith, asking how these polygamous marriages could be reconciled with the Woodruff manifesto, and he is reported as quoting Apostle Smith as follows:

"Why, Brother Wolfe, do you not understand that the manifesto was only a trick devised to beat the devil at his own game?"

IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT.

Railroads Asked to Co-operate With State Board of Agriculture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Secretary T. K. Bruner of the State Department of Agriculture sent today letters to the officials of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line asking that they co-operate in the movement recently launched at Greensboro for setting on foot a system for attracting desirable immigrants to this State, especially by the clubbing together of industrial societies chambers of commerce and other organizations of the State in keeping an agent in Europe and having some trans-Atlantic steamship touch at Norfolk periodically to bring immigrants that are induced to ship for any of the various sections that may enlist in the co-operative effort. The railroads are asked to give their influence for the inducement of the steamship to come direct to Norfolk. They may also be asked to contribute or make concessions in the way of rates for the immigrants from Norfolk to points to which the immigrants secured may locate.

FIRE IN RALEIGH.

Capital Club Building Badly Damaged —Merchants' Journal Suffers.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Fire, originating in the dumb waiter at the Capital Club here this morning, wrought considerable damage to the walls, pictures and furniture, supposed to amount to $10,000 or $12,000, completely covered by insurance. On the first floor the offices of the Southern Railway, Raleigh and Pamlico R. R., and the Merchants' Journal were somewhat damaged. The fire was mostly on the east side of the building. The firemen rendered fine service throughout. The third story was burned and torn up in places, and the glass was melted and broken over the entire building, caused by the intense heat. The building was about eight years old, equipped at a cost of upwards of $20,000.

SEVEN MILLIONS NEW STOCK.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. to Develop on Larger Scale.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 16.—Directors of the Tennesse Coal and Iron Company at a meeting in this city to-day authorized an issue of $7,000,000 of new common stock of that company to $30,000,000. It was announced that the proceeds of the new issue will be used in improving and developing the property of the company. The directors renewed an offer to accept the outstanding 2,483 shares of preferred stock, and to give common stock in exchange therefor at the rate of $180 a share for the preferred. A meeting of the stockholders of the company to pass on this action of the directors will be held at Tracy City, Tenn., on January 31st.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Another Large Audience Last Night—Matinee This Afteroon.

Another large audience was present last night for the engagement of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company at the Academy of Music, the bill having been "In Mexico." The company fully sustained its reputation as one of the best repertoire companies seen here this season.

A special matinee will be given this afternoon at which the bill will be "In the Devil's Web." To-night the big comedy success "The New Secretary" will be the offering. Each of the bills will be remembered as a prime favorite when the company was here for the former engagement and both will no doubt attract large audiences.

Salvation Army Changes.

Major L. M. Simonson, head of the Salvation Army in the Southeastern district of the United States and who has been transferred to the work in New Jersey, will conduct the service at the local post of the Salvation Army in this city to-night. Major Simonson is on his farewell inspection tour of the district as noted in yesterday's paper. On Sunday, January 21st, Adjutant Annie Hopkins and Captain Eva MacDonald will be transferred from the local post. Their successors here have not yet been announced.

Stockholders to Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held in the city court room this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that all stockholders who have the interest of the Association at heart will attend the meeting and take part in the management of affairs. Several interesting reports will be made and every stockholder should hear them.

Burgaw Robbers Sentenced.

Son Lucas and Henry Quince, the negroes arrested in Wilmington last week for the robbery of the store of Messrs. R. T. Murray & Co., at Burgaw, were tried in Pender Superior Court Monday. They were each sentenced by Judge Webb to five years on the New Hanover roads.

The Navy Department was informed that Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin H. Buckingham, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at Currituck Inlet, N. C. Commander Buckingham was born in Canton, O.

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Remarkable Cure of Long Standing Case of Alcoholism at Keeley Institute

FOUR WEEKS' TREATMENT

From Drinking Quart a Day and Blasting Every Prospect in Life, Patient Left Greensboro a New Man.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Using whiskey for thirty years, first as a medicine, then as a beverage, till a quart per day was used, I saw alcoholism added to those diseases I though to cure. Realizing this I tried will power, but this was gone. Often had I said I would stop before reaching this point, but could not. A physical, moral and financial wreck, turning to God, hoping my feeble prayers would bring me strength, and if that failed me I thought to rid the world and my family of a useless member, but they were answered and I entered for treatment the Rocky Mt. Branch of Greensboro Keeley Institute, and found kind friends who made all feel at home, our stay pleasant, our parting sad, save for the fact we realized we were going into the world to take a stand along with the best of men. I took one drink only while there; took every dose of medicine and was in line for treatment at exact time; took four weeks treatment—never an unpleasant or unnatural feeling from its effects. Awoke to the fact that I was safe—that God, through his chosen agency, had answered the feeble prayers made years before in my quiet chamber. On bended knees I acknowledged his goodness, verifying to me the belief that God would, in his own way and time, answer every honest prayer. For 12 years I have never needed or desired whiskey or drugs. I weigh 200 pounds and no man is healthier than I. Am at peace with the world; slowly but surely on the road to freedom from financial troubles, preferring, however, to lay up treasures beyond—seek not riches here.

THEO. EDWARDS.

Snow Hill, N. C., Dec. 4, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

LAND FOR SALE.

By the authority of a decree of the Superior Court for New Hanover County entered on the 30th day of December, 1905, in a special proceeding therein duly constituted and pending, and entitled, Louisa G. Wright, widow of William A. Wright, deceased, and Alice Holmes Wright, William Augustus Wright and Sallie London Wright, minor heirs of William A. Wright, deceased, by their next friend F. A. Lord, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner hereby appointed, will, on the

FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1906,

at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder by public auction for cash, that valuable tract of land lying to the east of the City of Wilmington adjacent to Seventeenth street and lying between the Market Street Road, the Turn Pike and Mill Creek, more specially described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the middle lines of Market and Seventeenth Street, running thence to a Northeastwardly direction along the center of the Turn Pike or Shell Road about 2,500 feet more or less to the Delgado Mills tract, thence with the Delgado line about North 33 degrees and 45 minutes East about 145 feet to a stone marked D. M.; thence with the Delgado line its various courses to the center of the channel of Green's Mill Creek; thence down the run of said Creek to the center of Market street road and thence Westwardly with the center of said road to the center line of Seventeenth Street about 1,850 feet; thence Eastwardly along the center line of Seventeenth Street a few feet to the beginning. Containing 68 acres.

Excepting from said description the following lots:

1—A lot described in a deed from W. A. Wright and wife to B. H. Marshall, 66x165 feet on Market Street Road, which deed is recorded in Book 29, page 258.

2.—A lot described in a deed from W. A. Wrigot and wife to Stella Larington, 117 3-4x104.36 feet, situated on the Turn Pike Road, which deed is recorded in Book 26, at page 698.

3—A lot described in a deed from W. A. Wright and wife to Margret Nelson, 104 2-4x104 3-4 feet, situated on the Turn Pike Road, which deed is recorded in Book 28, page 82.

This land is admirably adapted for suburban lots, and the opportunity is well worth the careful consideration of investors.

Full particulars given on application.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

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and Mediterranean, including Spain, by specially chartered S. S. Arabic, 16,000 tons, starts Feb. 8th. A cruise of 70 days, spending 19 days in Palestine and Egypt, costing only $400 and up, including shore excursions, hotels, drives, fees and all necessary expenses. 30 TOURS TO EUROPE. 2 TO JAPAN. Send for Illustrated Descriptive Booklet.

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Thursday, January 18th, 1,500 yards of Dress Ginghams, 6c., worth 8 to 10c

Friday, January 19th, Hamburg and Lace-Day.

Saturday, January 20th, Bleaching and Outing Day.

Monday, January 22nd, Dress Goods and Silk Day.

Tuesday, January 23rd, Ladies' Handkerchief Day.

Wednesday, January 24th, Colored Lawn Day—1,500 yards of 10 cent Lawns; choice, 6c.

Thursday, January 25th, Millinery Day, All Hats must go.

Friday, January 26th, 1,500 yards of 40-inch Lawns, the 15c. kind; while it lasts, 10c. yard.

Saturday, January 27th, Mennens' 25c. Borated Talcum Powder, 10c. a Box—One to a customer.

300 Extra Size BED SPREADS The $1.00 Kind—69c. each.

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Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1906, AT 12 O'CLOCK, IN THE COMPANY'S OFFICE.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

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